



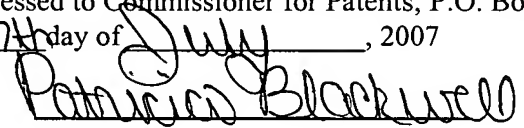
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In response to the Official Action mailed June 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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